

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/618,964

Applicant(s)

WADA ET AL.

Examiner

Patricia M. Bianco

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Patricia M. Bianco.

(3) Matthew Schneider.

(2) Brandon Jackson.

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Date of Interview: 13 June 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12 and 15.


Identification of prior art discussed: Itanaga et al. (6,336,901), Fareed (5,295,951), Yamakoshi et al. (6,694,821).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: IDS foreign references should be initialed and objection to japanesse refernece will be withdrawn. Proposed claim language overcomes current 103 rejections to claims 1, 12, and 15 if filed. Examiner will update search with new clam language if amendments are filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required